# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Department of Industrial Development has been merged with the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the saving that would be effected by this merger;

(d) the manner in which the inter-se seniority list of staff in both the Departments are to be decided and whether the interest of DID employees are to be protected; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The items of work handled by erstwhile Department of Industrial Development stand transferred to Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion.

(c): Extent of saving by way of rightsizing the Department will become evidentafter assessment of staff strength for the reorganized department.

(d) and (e): The cadres of the erstwhile Department of Industrial Development and the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion being common, there will be no implications on inter-se seniority of the employees.